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1. GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
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US/BULGARIA SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 17, 1976.
TEXT OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ON DECEMBER 17, 1976, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
SIGNED A NEW AGREEMENT RELATING TO FISHING ACTIVITIES

OF BULGARIA OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE AGREEMENT SETS OUT THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES WHICH WILL GOVERN FISHING BY BULGARIAN VESSELS WITHIN THE FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE OF THE UNITED STATES BEGINNING ON MARCH 1, 1977. THE AGREEMENT WILL COME INTO FORCE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF INTERNAL PROCEDURES BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON. LIUBOMIR POPOV, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA SIGNED FOR BULGARIA.

ROZANNE L. RIDGWAY, AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS, SIGNED FOR THE UNITED STATES. BOTH DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE NEW ACCORD, AND THE HOPE THAT IT WILL STRENGTHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN BULGARIA AND THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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